

FIGHT IN JERSEY OVER SENATORSHIP IS GETTING HOTTER

Smith, Backed by Machine,
Could Easily Beat Martine
but for Governor.

THREE VIEWS OF BATTLE

Result Turns Upon Binding
Force of "Preference" Indi-
cated at Primary.

The Evening World to-day presents the views of the three principals in the Senatorial fight now at its height in New Jersey—a contest that is attracting national interest. It is the purpose of The Evening World to give to the public an insight into the character of these men and an accurate and authoritative statement of their motives and the principles which actuate them.

No one in New Jersey doubts that if the field of battle was left free to Smith and Martine, the former Senator would win hands down.

But the attitude of the Governor-elect, who has taken a determined stand for Martine, makes the battle one worth watching. For the Governor of New Jersey has too long to deal out an estimated patronage of \$1,000,000 a year.

The Governor will help me by creating public sentiment in favor of my election, and you know that patronage creates public sentiment," said Martine to an Evening World reporter.

Arrayed against Martine are a majority of the organization leaders, the most powerful of whom, Bob Davis, the boss of Jersey City, said to-day:

"I am sorry that Governor-elect Wilson and myself are not in accord on the Senatorial question. I understand his position, and I would like others to understand mine. We are both actuated by honest motives, however divergent our views may be. If our positions were reversed I am sure the Governor-elect would act as I am acting. He is doubtless influenced by what he conceives to be his duty. I am moved by loyalty to my party and to my friend."

Why He Favors Smith.

"I favor James Smith for the office of United States Senator. I take this stand for two reasons—because he is far better equipped for the office than the other candidate named, and because he holds no promises to add to his selection by all honorable means. If he is chosen Senator, New Jersey will, in my judgment, have one of its representatives a man with ability to honor it and influence sufficient to benefit it."

It was Gov.-elect Wilson who fired the opening gun in the war by his declaration, two days before former Senator Smith openly announced his candidacy, that the people of New Jersey did not want Smith for Senator and that Martine must be chosen by the Legislature. As the basis of this manifesto, the Governor-elect cited the result of the primary in which Martine, the "farmer orator" of Plainfield, received 4,000 votes and his only opponent, a lawyer who only a few years ago was disbarred, received 15,000.

Though Dr. Wilson now declares that he stands unswervingly by the result of that primary, he admits that two days before he declared himself and before former Senator Smith formally entered the field, he proposed a compromise candidate to Mr. Smith.

When a reporter called on Dr. Wilson at his Princeton home the Governor-elect expressed a willingness to discuss the Senatorial situation freely.

"My only restriction," he said, "is that you do not use quotation marks. You are at liberty to use the facts I give you in the form of a third person interview. I shall be glad to answer any questions, but this matter is of such importance that I am afraid some misconstruction might be applied to my words if they

appeared coldly within quotation marks."

Is a Moral Obligation.

"What is the ground for your declaration that Mr. Martine must be elected United States Senator?" the reporter asked.

Dr. Wilson replied that it was an absolute moral obligation which the Democratic party was bound to carry out if it kept faith with the people.

"Do you consider that obligation binding to such an extent that you would have insisted upon the selection of McDermit if he had received a majority of the votes cast at the primary?"

"The reply was that there could be no such supposition. The people of the State of New Jersey would never have made such a mistake, Dr. Wilson declared.

"Would you accept a compromise candidate in place of Mr. Martine?"

No compromise could be entertained, the Governor-elect said.

"But did you not go to Mr. Smith two days before Martine announced his opposition to him and suggest a compromise candidate?"

Dr. Wilson frankly admitted that he had made such an offer, but said that it was before he had a full knowledge of his duty or of the men.

Will Work for Martine.

When asked if he intended to take the stump and appeal to the people in the interest of the "farmer orator," Dr. Wilson said that he should not organize any meetings, but that he stood ready to accept invitations to speak.

"Are you exerting your influence as a private citizen or as Governor?" was asked.

The Governor-elect replied, "Both." He said he felt that he was qualified to speak for the Democratic party, and the people had elected him the party leader.

At Plainfield there was no difficulty in locating James E. Martine. He is probably the best known man in that section of the State, where everybody calls him "Jim." By profession Martine is a farmer, but he doesn't work at it.

The old Martine farm left by his father has long since been transformed into city lots. The "farmer orator" is a politician. He has been a campaign orator for forty-two years, and has run for the Assembly four times and for the State Senate four times. He was an unsuccessful candidate for a Congressional re-election in three conventions and ran for Congress twice. He was once a candidate for Mayor of Plainfield and on three separate occasions sought the gubernatorial nomination. In the convention three years ago half a vote was cast for him.

"I hold the long distance record as a candidate," said the "farmer orator," "but I have never yet been elected to anything. I guess I am the original untried Democrat."

Primary Not Binding.

Former Senator Smith gave to The Evening World the following statement of his views:

"The Constitution provides how Senators shall be chosen. It makes it the duty of the legislators to perform this function. The purpose of the Preference law is obvious. It was not intended to provide a new method of selecting United States Senators. It was merely to obtain an expression from the people and to bind candidates for the Legislature, if they would agree to be bound. If they would do so, then the law was without force."

"That is the situation now. All but one Democratic member of the Legislature refrained from filing pledges. The members who will make the choice are unpledged, the field was open, and my decision to enter the race was announced."

"It is true that Dr. Wilson called upon you before you announced your candidacy and asked you to accept a compromise candidate in place of Mr. Martine," was asked.

"I prefer to let Dr. Wilson answer that question," was the reply.

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\$1,500,000 FOR CHAPEL IS WISH OF ROCKEFELLER

Asks Portion of \$10,000,000
Gift Be Set Aside by Univer-
sity—Hints at Legacies.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago to-day made public the letter from John D. Rockefeller in which the latter made suggestions as now written (and donation of \$10,000,000 to the university should be spent.

Provision for a university chapel, to cost at least \$1,500,000 and to be conspicuously located in relation to other university buildings, is the only specific request of the donor. He asks that the religion be made the central feature of university life, and asks that the cost of the \$10,000,000 be not used for current expenses, nor yet, further than is practicable, used for endowment. He hints in his letter at legacies in wills providing for other buildings, and, and appoints his son as his representative in dealing with any changes in the disposition of the funds in case of his (Mr. Rockefeller's) death, or that of his son. Then the power is invested in the executor.

"It is my desire," writes Mr. Rockefeller, "that at least the sum of \$1,500,000 be used for the erection and furnishing of a university chapel. As the spirit of religion should permeate and control the university, so that building which represents religion ought to be the central and dominant feature of the university group."

"Apart from what may be required for the chapel, the remainder of the fund may be used in the discretion of the trustees for land, buildings or endowment, but no part of the principal sum shall be used for current expenses. No doubt other donors will offer the university many if not all of its needed buildings. Legacies may be written in wills, or to be written, will become available from time to time for these and other purposes. I hope therefore that this final gift from me may not be point my son as my representative, and in case of my own death and of his death he is to be succeeded by my executors."

"Any changes which the future may make advisable in the disposition of these funds may be made by mutual consent. For such purpose I now appoint my son as my representative, and in case of my own death and of his death he is to be succeeded by my executors."

ALDRICH OPERATED UPON.
Broken Tendon in Senator's Hand
Fixed at Roosevelt Hospital.

A slight operation was performed late this afternoon upon Senator Nelson W. Aldrich at the Roosevelt Hospital. Although all information as to the operation and Senator Aldrich's condition was refused at the hospital, it was understood that a broken tendon in the right hand, caused by Senator Aldrich's recent street car accident, was corrected.

Dr. George E. Brewer performed the operation.

British Officers Tried as Spies.
LEIPZIG, Germany, Dec. 21.—The trial of the British officers—Capt. Trench of the Royal Marines and Lieut. Brandon of the Royal Navy—who are charged by the German authorities with espionage upon the fortifications at Borkum, was begun in the Imperial Court to-day. The British Government was represented by its Consul at Hamburg.

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COST OF CODFISH AND 5-CENT LOAN IN MURDER CASE

Shooting of Negro Followed
Quarrel Over Increased
Price of Sea Food.

The price of codfish was the contributory cause for the killing of a man in this city, according to testimony before Judge O'Sullivan in General Sessions to-day.

Charles Swinton, a negro, of No. 34 West Sixty-first street is on trial for the murder of Isaac Lee, another negro, who was shot in a saloon at No. 234 West Sixty-first street, when Swinton entered.

"The two men got into an argument," one witness said, "and it finally boiled down to the price of codfish. Lee couldn't understand why the price of codfish should be 12 cents a pound and only 5 cents ten years ago."

"Mr. Lee said he didn't know how this could happen," the witness continued, "as the sea was full of fish. Then Swinton told him to shut up. This led to a fight."

Swinton got badly mauled by Lee the evidence shows, and three days later Swinton went to Lee's home and shot him in the stomach.

An aged negro, Mrs. Lavina Johnson, testified against Swinton. She said she saw Swinton go up the stairs to Lee's apartment the night of the shooting. She lives in the same house.

"You don't like this defendant, do you?" ex-city Magistrate Sweetser asked Mrs. Johnson.

"I don't dislike him, although he owes me five cents," replied the witness. "I wouldn't swear no man's life away for five cents."

"Why does he owe it to you?"

"He borrowed it from me," replied Mrs. Johnson, "and loan money always always pays back money he borrows."

Swinton was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

The trial was a record one in murder cases in this city. The case was opened, jury selected, testimony heard, addresses by counsel for and against the prisoner and Judge's charge all taking place within one day.

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Today's highest, lowest and last prices of stocks and bonds as reported by the New York Stock Exchange are as follows:

Stock	High	Low	Last
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